

### Trunk Line Agreement

**Brace Things Up.**  


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**A LITTLE DEMAND IN THE WEST**  


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**Movement of Gold Has Collapsed.**

## GENERAL MARKET NEWS

spatch to The Evening Star.

YORK, July 27.—The foreign were not in sympathy with the ad-Grangers here yesterday, and prices came fractionally lower. The tone of that market was quoted for "Americans," there were no other way. The room traders play for a reaction, but the moved conclusively that they were all, and after a little hesitation rial prices the upward movement erday was resumed. Burlington, land and Northwest were again hand by the Chicago commission hat were so prominent in yesterday, the buying being based on weather, though the reaction by the long line of ad-

Another favorable development announcement that the reorgani-

Committee of United States Cordage Co. has secured a majority deposit of the capital of the company, and thereby an incident, was regarded by the men in the "street" as proof that the various railroad reorganizations, engaging the attention of the distressed men of finance in this country, will be backed by the trust which will assure the success of the enterprise or schemes which may be undertaken.

It has gained \$4,162,000 in lawful three-fourths of its legal tenders and thereby all of the money in the interior. It is a decrease of three-quarters of one per cent in the loans makes the statement a very unfavorable one, since it requires a demand for money, for the Government has made advances to southern and western banks for redemptions a little later on to move and wheat. The export movement of gold has collapsed, and the remission of gold by the Bank of China in connection with the Chinese loan is the reason that recent shipments of gold have been made for other purposes, and those who made advances deservedly fallen into disrepute commercial and financial communities.

Detailed statement is as follows:

Loans, increase, \$3,505,450; loans, decrease, \$750,500; specie, increase, \$228,100; increase, \$3,233,500; deposits, increase, \$2,224,000; circulation, decrease, \$30,000.
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Stock market, though largely a wait-and-see so far as activity is concerned this morning, has shown greater interest in the market as if the larger dealers, who have been looking bullish on the Granger stocks

of the market is looked for as the crop approaches a condition of safety,

Black.....	118½	118¾	118½	118¾
n Sugar.....	14½	15	14½	15
n Sugar, Pfd....	94	94½	94	94½
n Sugar, Waco...	14½	15	14½	15
n Cotton Oil....	22	22	22	22
Pacific.....	92	92	92	92
Cable & Ohio....	47	47½	47	47½
B. & Q.....	90½	92	90½	91½
Northernwestern	101½	101½	101	101½
S. A. Pacific.....	54	54	54	54
S. St. Paul.....	70¼	70½	70¼	70½
S. St. Paul, Pfd..	70¼	70½	70¼	70½

Grande. Pld.	48	48	48	48
Latte Feeding..	21½	21½	21½	21½
Electric.....	35½	35½	35½	35½

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Union Tel.....	91%	92	91%	92
in Central.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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GRAIN AND COTTON MARKETS.				
<p>and grain markets, reported by W. B. Stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F. st.</p> <p>GRAIN.</p>				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.....	718 3/4	720 1/2	717 1/2	719 3/4
Dec.....	724 3/4	741 1/4	724 1/4	731 3/4
Sept.....	43 1/4	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/4
Dec.....	43 1/4	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/4
Sept.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4
Dec.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4
Sept.....	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 5/8	10 6 1/2
Dec.....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sept.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dec.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
<p>COTTON.</p>				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.....	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
Dec.....	6 80	6 82	6 80	6 81

**Baltimore Markets.**  
 MORE, July 27.—Flour quiet, unchanged—  
 12,715 barrels; shipments, 265 barrels:

barrels. Wheat strong—spot, month and 70's all; September, 71's and 72; December, 70's all; rest, 71's and 72; 70's, 22.50; 71's, 23.50; shipments, 23.60 bushels; stock, 512,290 sales, 121,000 bushels; southern wheat for 66-73; do, on grade, 66-73, 47.50; 66-73, 48.00; 66-73, August, 47.50 bid; Sep-47.75; bid; year, 46-47 bid—receipts, 15,633 shipments, 17,143 bushels; stock, 1,000,000 bushels; white, 48.00; do, yellow, 31.50-32; No. 2 mixed, 29.50-30; 2's, 30.00-31; 1's, 31.00-32. Rye steady, slow—No. 2, 50; receipts, 200 bushels; 66-73, 49 bushels. Hay active and strong—choice, 517; 1st, 515; 2nd, 510; 3rd, 505; 4th, 500. Sugar firm, unchanged. Butter firm—creamery, 18.19; do, imitation, 15.16; 48, 14.00; 16, 12.00; 8, 10.00. Eggs—fresh, 10.00. Cheese firm, unchanged.

**E. Wilkins.**  
Saturday, August 3, The Star will be

publication of "The Long Arm," by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, which won the prize of \$2,000 offered by The Evening Star in connection with several other papers for the best detective story. One of the hundreds of stories sent to the Star for the prizes offered, the judges selected the first prize of \$2,000 to "The Long Arm," which proved to have been written by Miss Wilkins in collaboration with Mr. Joseph E. Chamberlain. Tens of thousands of Washington admirers of Miss Wilkins' delightful stories of New

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for its completion.

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is "The Long Arm," the \$2.00  
detective story, the first installment of  
will be printed in The Star of Sat  
August 3.